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For : HIGH-FIDELITY DNA SEQUENCING USING SOLID PHASE CAPTURABLE
DIDEOXYNUCLEOTIDES AND MASS SPECTROMETRY

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X Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R.
§1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified
statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status
under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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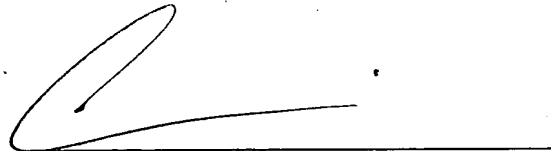
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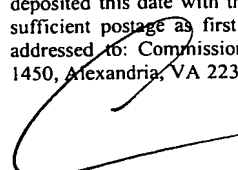
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JUNE 14, 2004 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in order to address the rejections made in a June 14, 2004 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the June 14, 2004 Office Action is due September 14, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.